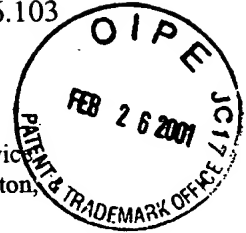


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office
Action mailed January 9, 2001.

X One month to March 9, 2001. The extension fee is
_ \$55 X \$110

___ Two months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$195 _ \$390

___ Three months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$445 _ \$890

___ Four months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$695 _ \$1,390

___ Five months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$945 _ \$1,890

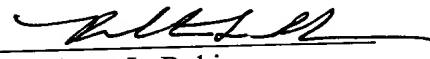
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- A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/22/01

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